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E-Beam radiation through the second side of the liner, and wherein the article has been rolled upon itself, causing the second side of the liner to come into contact with the first surface of the adhesive, and wherein the second side of the liner and the first surface of the adhesive have a liner release value that is less than the liner release value of the first side of the liner to the second surface of the adhesive; and

- (c) a pigment dispersed in the adhesive.


14. (Amended) An adhesive article comprising:

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- (a) a liner having a first side and a second side; and
- (b) an adhesive having a first surface and a second surface, wherein the second surface of the adhesive contacts the first side of the liner, wherein the article has been exposed to E-Beam radiation through the second side of the liner, and wherein the article has been rolled upon itself, causing the second side of the liner to come into contact with the first surface of the adhesive, and wherein the second side of the liner and the first surface of the adhesive have a liner release value that is less than the liner release value of the first side of the liner to the second surface of the adhesive, wherein said adhesive comprises at least one (meth)acrylic polymer.

Please add new claims 70 - 81:

70. (New) An adhesive article made by the process comprising the steps of:

- A3
- (a) providing a liner having a first side and a second side;
- (b) providing an adhesive having a first surface and a second surface;
- (c) contacting the second surface of the adhesive with the first side of the liner;
- (d) curing the adhesive by passing E-beam radiation through the liner; and
- (e) winding the adhesive and the liner so that the second side of the liner contacts the first surface of the adhesive, wherein when unwound the second side of the liner releases from the first surface of the adhesive, leaving the first side of the liner in contact with the second surface of the adhesive.

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71. (New) An adhesive article made by the process comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a first liner having a first side and a second side;
  - (b) providing a second liner having a first side and a second side;
  - (c) providing an adhesive having a first surface and a second surface;
  - (d) contacting the second surface of the adhesive with the first side of the first liner;
  - (e) contacting the first surface of the adhesive with the first side of the second liner;
  - (f) curing the adhesive by passing E-beam radiation through the first and second liners;
  - (g) removing the second liner;
  - (h) winding the adhesive and the first liner so that the second side of the first liner contacts the first surface of the adhesive, wherein when unwound the second side of the first liner releases from the first surface of the adhesive, leaving the first side of the first liner in contact with the second surface of the adhesive.

72. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein said liner release value of the second side of the liner to the first surface of the adhesive is less than about 110 g/cm.

73. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein said liner release value of the second side of the liner to the first surface of the adhesive is less than about 20 g/cm.

74. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein said adhesive has a thickness of at least about 250 micrometers.

75. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein said adhesive has a thickness of at least about 500 micrometers.

76. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, additionally comprising a pigment dispersed in the adhesive.

77. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein said adhesive comprises at least one(meth)acrylic polymer.

78. (New) The adhesive article of claim 80, wherein said (meth)acrylic polymer is derived from 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and acrylic acid.

79. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein the release coating material comprises at least one compound chosen from: alkoxysilane compounds, acetoxysilane compounds, and silanol compounds.

80. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein the release coating material comprises silanol-terminated polydimethylsiloxane.

81. (New) The adhesive article of claim 70, wherein the release coating material comprises an epoxy silicone.